

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph in lines 18-22 of page 2 should be amended as follows:

Exotic materials are known, which may be spray-painted under carefully controlled conditions and exhibit both a high-reflectivity and high resistance to temperature. However, such materials have been extremely expensive, as well as difficult[[,]] and expensive to apply. As a result, such materials have not been utilized in optical transducer systems, like mass produced luminaires.

The paragraph running from line 30 of page 19 to line 11 of page 20 should be amended as follows:

In the illustration, the system 200 includes a base 213 having or forming a cavity 215. If fully extended to the aperture ~~23~~ 223, the cavity 215 would have essentially the same shape as the cavity in system 60 (Fig. 6). A ring-shaped shoulder 217 surrounds the aperture 223. The system includes a light bulb or other light source shown at 221. For purposes of this discussion, the aperture 223 forms the active optical area with respect to the base 213. A disk-shaped mask 219 is disposed between the cavity aperture 223 and the first field F1 to be illuminated (downward in the illustrative orientation). As in the system 60, at least the inner surface of the cavity 215 and the facing surface of the mask 219 are coated with the diffusely reflective zinc oxide - potassium silicate material. The surface of the shoulder 217 facing toward a portion of the first region F1 is reflective, although it may be specular or diffusely reflective. These

elements illuminate the first region F1 by constructive occlusion essentially as described above.

The drawing shows limited examples L1 of the light rays produced by constructive occlusion to

illuminate the first area F1.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant proposes to replace the first sheet of drawings with the attached new version thereof. In the new version, Fig. 1A has been amended so that the numeral 11 references the combined elements forming the reflector, that is to say the substrate 13 and the coating 15.

Approval of the changes made to Figure 1A is courteously solicited.